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STRUCTURE FOR ORIENTED NEURITE OUTGROWTH,  
SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE, AND DEVICE FOR  
MONITORING NEURONS  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, wherein restriction  
was required among the claims as follows: